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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:  
Francis PETIT et al.

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Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/554,772

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Title: **USE OF KETOLIDES FOR  
PREVENTING ARTERIAL  
THROMBOTIC COMPLICATIONS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please consider the amendment and arguments presented for the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.